

## BANKERS BLARE

"Hail, Hail, Gang's All  
Here" Sounds as Third  
Party Forms.

## FORTY-EIGHTERS WITH FARMERS JOIN LABORITES

Nonpartisan Leaguers and Six  
Others Into Coalition.

Formation of Third Party Being  
Completed in Chicago.

## PLATFORM IS NEARLY READY

Only on Minor Details Is There  
Difference of Opinion.

## Plumb Plan and Capital Tax Last Planks Up.

Carmen's Hall, Chicago, July 13.—To the blare of a band, the tooting of  
horns and the shouts of hundreds of  
men and women, the "unity conven-  
tion" of liberal groups meeting here  
to form a third party, got under way  
this afternoon.

As delegates to the convention of  
the Committee of Forty-eight filed into  
the hall, escorted by a committee from  
the Labor party and the farmers, a  
hand in the gallery struck up, "Hail,  
Hail, the Gang's All Here," and the  
laborites, in enthusiastic welcome to  
the Forty-eighters, sang it in its origi-  
nal unperformed form.

"There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old  
Town Tonight" followed, as the  
Forty-eighters filed into seats vacated  
for them by the laborites.

The tenacious and bitterness that  
marked the negotiations for a union  
appeared gone before the fact that the  
third party was finally a reality.

The national convention of the Com-  
mittee of Forty-eight and the Labor  
party conventions each, amid scenes  
of enthusiasm, adopted a platform  
amalgamate and meet in joint conven-  
tion at Carmen's hall at 2 p. m. to  
complete plans of organization and  
finally adopt a platform.

Candidates for president and vice  
president will be nominated at a joint  
session called for 8 o'clock.

Forty-eighters join.

The national convention of the Com-  
mittee of Forty-eight voted unani-  
mously to amalgamate with the Labor  
party and fix the date for the conven-  
tion with them in joint convention at Car-  
men's hall.

Delegates stood on their chairs and  
waved pennants and flags.

The vote to amalgamate was taken  
on the report of the committee on  
platform procedure and was adopted  
unanimously by conference commit-  
tees from the Forty-eighters and the  
Labor party. The report recommended  
amalgamation and the joint conven-  
tion be begun at 2 p. m.

A committee to receive and welcome  
the Forty-eighters into the Labor con-  
vention was appointed and a collection  
of 25 cents from each delegate was  
authorized to provide music for the  
first session of the joint convention  
beginning at 2 p. m.

Farmers March In.

Amid great enthusiasm, delegates  
representing farmers' organizations  
today marched with a special band  
of the Labor party here, and were wel-  
comed into the party. Entrance of  
the farmers closely followed receipt of  
word that the committee of all liberal groups  
into a third party would be accom-  
plished.

Meanwhile, the platform committee  
of the Labor party continued its work.  
Members of the committee had  
previously reported the failure of sub-  
committees on platform of the two  
parties to agree on three points: the  
application of the Plumb plan to rail-  
roads, nationalization of mines, and  
the levying of a capital tax.

Platform Nearly Complete.

Following are the principal planks  
agreed on by the conferees of the con-  
vention of the Committee of Forty-  
eight and the Labor party submitted  
to the convention today:

## Mrs. Harding Has Mind of Her Own

Wife of Republican Nominee Spent  
Twelve Years in Her Husband's  
Newspaper Office as Circulation  
Manager.

Marion O. July 13.—Many women  
of Marion, girlhood acquaintances,  
friends or chums of Mrs. Warren G.  
Harding, wife of the Republican nomi-  
nee for the presidency, are enthusias-  
tic over the possibility that she may  
preside at the White House.

They say she is well fitted for the  
duties of a president's wife because  
she has a mind of her own, gener-  
ally manages to get what she wants,  
is thoroughly democratic, likes to give  
and go to parties, is interested in a  
hundred and one things, knows how  
to talk to everyone, including men,  
and once she knows you, always  
knows you.

Some Marion residents say that Mrs.  
Harding has contributed in important  
ways to the success of her husband.  
Mrs. Harding was born here, August  
15, 1880, and was reared in this city,  
where she attended grammar and high  
school. Afterward she studied mu-  
sic at the Cincinnati Conservatory of  
Music.

She was Florence Kling, daughter  
of Amos Kling, banker and one of the  
most wealthy men of Marion. She was  
married to Warren G. Harding, then,  
as now, newspaper publisher, July 8,  
1904. In their present home, 100  
Mount Vernon avenue, Marion, for  
more than twelve years, until illness  
prevented, Mrs. Harding was circu-  
lation manager of the Star, her hus-  
band's newspaper. In addition she has  
the registration bureau for complaints,  
advertising manager and angel to the  
newspaper.

## WOULD AID POLES

Allies Ready to Furnish Arms  
and Munitions Needed.

Poles Can Put Army of Million  
Men Into Field.

Spa, July 13.—Premier Lloyd  
George has received a message from  
Russian Bolshevik officials, accepting  
the proposals of the allies for an  
armistice between the Poles and the  
Bolsheviks. It was learned authorita-  
tively here today.

Ludmila Grabski, the Polish pre-  
mier, is due to arrive in Warsaw to-  
day to sign the armistice. The propos-  
als of the allies that ample arms and  
munitions will be supplied Poland in case  
of a successful armistice, and in return  
the Poles will agree to an armistice  
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The Polish military authorities have  
informed the allies that they can put  
into the field an army of 1,000,000  
men, that they need 400,000 rifles,  
50,000 machine guns, 1,000 field guns,  
and armored cars and tanks, together  
with a large quantity of munitions.

The Poles count upon the allies  
supplying this material, the deliveries be-  
ginning about the middle of August,  
and the soviet government immediately ac-  
cepts an armistice.

## AMERICAN OFFICER SLAIN

Washington Has No Confirmation of  
Dispatch From Trieste.

Trieste, July 12.—An American officer  
is reported to have been killed in  
the recent street fighting between  
Croats and Italians during a Jugo-  
Slav nationalist demonstration at Spa-  
latto, Dalmatia.

Washington, July 13.—No report of  
the killing of an American officer dur-  
ing the fighting in Trieste or the  
participation by American naval  
forces in recent disturbances there has  
been received at the state department.  
The cruiser Olympia and several  
United States destroyers are stationed  
in the Adriatic.

Tulsa Gets Pittsburgh Player.

Tulsa, Okla., July 13.—Sale of  
Shortstop Jimmy (Cotton) Tierney, by  
the Chicago Cubs to the Tulsa team,  
was announced by Manager Ab-  
bott. Tierney will report at the close  
of the Western league season.

and of the government established by  
the Russian people.

Delegates led by G. M. Thompson  
of Minneapolis jumped up on their  
chairs and yelled "Long live the  
denial of assistance, financial or  
otherwise, to foreign armies invading  
the United States."

An embargo on shipments of munitions  
for use against the Irish and  
Russian people.

Instant lifting of the blockade.

No Secret Treaties.

Abolition of secret treaties and  
prompt publication of all documents  
received by the secretary of state.

Withdrawing from imperialistic en-  
terprise upon which we have already  
embarked, including the jurisdiction  
would over the Philippines, Cuba  
and the Dominican republic.

Democratic control of industry. The  
right of labor to take responsibility in  
management, but the application of  
this principle to be developed in ac-  
cordance with the experience of actual  
practice.

## REDS TAKE MINSK

Russian Red Army Recaptures  
Former Soviet Capital.

Vilna Now in Danger of Falling  
to Invaders.

## LITHUANIANS JOIN THE REDS

Polish Army Falls Back on New  
Line of Defenses.

Soviet Army Captures City After  
All-Night Battle.

Warsaw, July 13.—The loss of the  
city of Minsk by the Poles is an-  
nounced in today's official com-  
munique from Polish army headquar-  
ters. The Bolsheviks occupied the  
city after a desperate all-night battle,  
the statement says.

London, July 13.—Minsk has been  
captured by Russian Bolshevik forces,  
according to an official statement re-  
ceived here from Moscow, which says  
the soviet forces have been caught  
on the morning of July 11.

Minsk is the capital of the Russian  
government of the same name and is  
situated on a branch of the Beresina  
river approximately 250 miles north-  
east of Warsaw. For some time the  
Russian soviet forces have been con-  
verging on Minsk from the north and  
south and the position of the city has  
seemed to be serious. The fall of  
Minsk might seem to indicate that  
Vilna, about 110 miles to the north-  
west, is in immediate danger of cap-  
ture by the Bolsheviks.

The New Defense Line.

Polish troops have retired to a new  
line of defense, destroying communica-  
tions in their retreat and inflicting  
losses on the Bolsheviks, according to  
a soviet wireless dispatch from  
Warsaw.

The dispatch stated heavy fighting  
continued north of Svienskiy and  
the Russian army of 1,000,000 men  
was fighting in the west front where the Poles  
are slowly retreating to previously pre-  
pared positions.

A rumor persisted here that the  
Bolsheviks do not intend to stop in  
their campaign against the Poles.  
The Polish front is crumbling.

A news dispatch from Christiania  
declared an official dispatch had been  
received from Moscow that Red  
army had captured Minsk. The  
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Lithuanian troops are reported  
moving from the north under  
command of General Ludendorff  
in accordance with an agreement  
signed by Lithuanians and the Russian  
soviet government, according to a  
newspaper dispatch from Kovno today.

## THE LEFT LIQUID FORTUNE

Seneca, Kan., Girl to Inherit Part of  
Mummi Estate, Mostly Champagne.

Paris, July 13.—Eight million bot-  
tles of champagne will be among the  
items on the sale of commodities to be  
placed on sale January 23, when the  
sequestered property of Baron  
Walter De Mumm will be auctioned off.  
The property was seized in 1915  
subsequent to the baron's resumption  
of German citizenship when the war  
began.

The number of bottles in the baron's  
cellars in the vicinity of  
Reims, where the sale will take  
place, was greatly diminished during  
the fighting in 1918. The baron  
was making his fortune as a wine  
merchant and exporter, the wine cellars  
were used as shelters for the troops,  
and the men were given almost 100,000  
bottles of wine.

In addition to the bottled wines there  
are 500,000 bottles of wine in  
casks, there being stored in wine  
houses, cellars and cottages, as well  
as secret hiding places beneath vine-  
yards in the champagne country.

The Baroness De Mumm was origi-  
nally a Kansas woman. Her daughter  
is now at Seneca, Kansas, and expects  
to inherit a large portion of the Baron  
De Mumm fortune.

## REGISTRATION DAY TOTAL 667.

Books Open Every Night Up to 10  
O'clock Until July 23.

Registration figures Monday reached  
a total of 667 owing to the activities  
of the candidates in providing autos to  
transport voters to the polls.

There were 262 men and 305  
women registered. It was expected to  
bring 1,000 persons to the city hall.

The registration office will be open  
from 8 o'clock in the morning until 10  
o'clock at night, except Sundays, from  
now until the books close July 23.  
Every one who wishes to vote must  
register.

After the primaries, to be held on  
August 3, the registration books will  
again be open for thirty days to give  
those who did not register or who did  
not vote at the primary an opportunity  
to vote at the general election in No-  
vember. A voter who is registered  
now but who does not vote at the pri-  
mary, must register again to vote at  
the general election.

London, July 13.—The late Em-  
press Eugenie bequeathed her mansion  
and her estate at Farnborough, England,  
to Prince Victor Napoleon and his  
wife, formerly Princess Clementine of  
Belgium, according to a Madrid dis-  
patch to the Daily Mail. She also left  
a considerable sum to Queen Victoria  
of Spain, who was her god-daughter.

Prince Victor is head of the Napo-  
leon family, and makes his home in  
Brussels.

## East Side Under Water When Shunganunga Rises Following Night's Rain

Water Washes Against Concrete Bridge Floors—Streets  
Flooded and Motor Cars Stranded—Flood  
Is Receding This Afternoon.

Approximately one-half of extreme  
East Topeka was under water this  
morning, ranging in depth from an  
inch to four feet, as a result of the  
rain last night caused the Shunganunga  
creek. The sixteen blocks included between Lime to Lib-  
eral streets on Sixth avenue and from  
Sixth to Fourth streets were under  
water. The embankments have been  
softened by the flood.

The city today closed temporarily  
the approaches to the Eighth and  
Fourth street bridges across the Shun-  
ganunga. The embankments have  
been softened by the flood.

The creek comes from the south, al-  
most dividing the East side, and over-  
flowed its banks, filling the streets to  
the brim and in some places entered  
the basements of homes in the vicinity  
of Eighth and Lafayette streets.

The Shunganunga runs under a con-  
crete bridge a short way east of the  
Santa Fe viaduct, and the water is up  
along the creek, filling the streets to  
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Bond for Release of Jaedicke  
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Belief That Hanover Cashier  
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## AT MERCY OF THE COURT

Belief Here That Kansas De-  
faulters Will Plead Guilty.

"I'll Straighten Out Affairs."  
Jaedicke Says on Train.

Friends of August Jaedicke, Jr., de-  
faulting Hanover banker, will provide  
bond for his release when he is ar-  
rested to Washington county Wed-  
nesday. Jaedicke is now on his way  
to Kansas in custody of the Washing-  
ton county sheriff. The party left  
Alexandria, La., this morning.

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